



Burke Rotary Club

“Best little Breakfast Club in Town!”

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November is Foundation Month.

- Call to Order, Welcome, Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation
- Breakfast
- Announcements and Introductions
- Program
- Drawing, Four Way Test and Adjournment

Last Week...

President Jim thanks Dale Zehner, CEO of Virginia Railway Express, for his presentation on the history, status and future plans for VRE. Dale said that VRE currently serves 14,000 riders daily with 30 trains, but demand continues to grow.



To meet the demand they must increase daily trains to 40, acquire 61 new bi-level coaches, add parking spaces, complete expansion of the rail bridge over Quantico Creek from one track to two and lengthen platforms. A new parking garage is planned for Burke with construction starting soon. Dale says that funding, which is shared by Fairfax, Prince William and Stafford Counties, Fredericksburg city, VDOT and the Federal government is critical to future expansion.

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Upcoming Programs....

- Today - Dr. Maurice Scherrens, Senior Vice President, GMU
- Nov. 21 - Gary Goalman.
- Nov. 28 – Dr. Peter Black.
- Dec. 5 – Club forum, Freddy’s classification, election of officers and directors.
- Dec. 12 – GSE to Poland (tentative)
- Dec. 19 – Family Christmas breakfast.
- Dec. 26 – No meeting.

Visiting Rotarians and Guests...

Guests: Howard McDaniel, guest of Chuck Pascoe.

This Week’s Celebrations...

Anniversary: Diana Slack and Ron Robles, Nov. 14; Joe and Lisa English, Nov. 19.

Membership...



At last!! We inducted Fred Kalema-Musoke into membership in the club. PP Jim Green had the honor of officiating. Here Fred is congratulated by PP Jim, President Jim and President-Elect Ron Frederick. Fred will give his classification talk Dec. 5.

It was great to welcome associate member Charlie Stewart back from his summer at his island in Canada. Charlie will be with us until the ice on the lake surrounding his home there breaks up in the spring. At an appropriate time, we will ask Charlie to speak to us about his Rotary activities in Canada.

Rotary Foundation...

District 7610 is again offering up to 500 points to match new money to help Rotarians or relatives become Paul Harris Fellows. If interested, see Jon Allan.

Club Service...

Winter is approaching, so it is time to review the club’s foul weather policy. If the Fairfax County School System announces that schools are closed, we do not meet. If, however, school openings are delayed, we meet as usual at 7:30.

Mark Your Calendar...

- Nov. 18 – Rotary Leadership Institute, Mary Washington University.
- Feb. 3 – GMU Armed Forces Day ROTC scholarship basketball game.

Thought for the Day...

“One man with courage constitutes a majority.”---**General Colin Powell**

20 Things You Didn't Know About U.S. Presidents...

Not only were these men leaders of the United States, they were multitalented, unique, and sometimes even downright quirky. We've heard a lot about their contribution to United States history. But would you have guessed the following?



- 9. Both ambidextrous and multilingual, 20th president of the United States James Garfield could write Greek with one hand while writing Latin with the other.

The Four Way Test of the things we think, say or do:
Is it the **TRUTH**? Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
Will it build **GOOD WILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?